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Re: Richard Wickett - MUR 5903

Dear Mr. Jordan,

This letter will confirm our telephone conversation today regarding the above-captioned complaint, and my request for a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to respond to the complaint.

As I mentioned to you, an indictment was recently returned by a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of Florida against Mr. Wickett which encompasses the same matters which form the basis for the F.E.C. complaint. As you may know, the Assistant United States Attorney in charge of the criminal case is Karen E. Rochlin, Esq., who can be reached at 305-961-9234.

Because a full response to your complaint could force Mr. Wickett to waive his Fifth Amendment rights against self-incrimination and could interfere with his Sixth Amendment due process and trial rights, I am also requesting that this matter be held in abeyance until the completion of the criminal proceedings in Miami.

Finally, I have sent the Statement of Designation of Counsel to my client, who resides in South Carolina, and I will provide you with the executed form as soon as he signs it.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information.

Very truly yours,

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